

Directions to
Winchester Parks & Recreation
Jim Barnett Park
1001 East Cork Street
War Memorial Building Social Hall
Winchester, VA

From the South:

- Take I-81N to Exit 313/US-50W/US-17N/US-522N toward Winchester for .5 miles
- Stay straight to go onto Millwood Ave. for .3 miles
- Turn slight right onto S. Pleasant Valley Rd. for .9 miles
- Turn right onto E. Cork St./VA-657 for .2 miles
- At the traffic light, turn right into the Park on Maple Dr.
- Go straight, past the ball fields, turning left on to War Memorial Drive; the meeting location and parking are on your right

From the North:

- Take I-81S to Exit 315/VA-7
- Turn slight right onto Berryville Ave./VA-7 for .8 miles
- Turn left onto N. Pleasant Valley Rd. for .4 miles
- Take the 3rd left onto E. Cork St./VA-657 for .2 miles
- At the traffic light, turn right into the Park on Maple Dr.
- Go straight, past the ball fields, turning left on to War Memorial Drive; the meeting location and parking are on your right



We are pleased to provide this information for your notification.

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Winchester Parks & Recreation

Athletic Turf & Field Maintenance Workshop

Friday, November 7, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Winchester Parks & Recreation
Jim Barnett Park, 1001 East Cork Street
War Memorial Building Social Hall

Registration: \$15

Co-Sponsored by:
Virginia Cooperative Extension
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Join Virginia Cooperative Extension and Winchester Parks and Recreation for a full-day workshop and trade show centered around maintaining the turf on athletic fields. We all survive on strapped budgets; Virginia Tech faculty and industry professionals will not only teach you the basics of turf maintenance, but how to get the biggest bang for your buck as you strive to maintain a safe and healthy recreational field. For more information, contact Mark Sutphin at 540.665.5699 or email mark.sutphin@vt.edu

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Visit with Vendors**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions/Agenda** – *Mark Sutphin, Bobby Clark, Corey Childs (Virginia Cooperative Extension); Jenny Jones (Winchester Parks and Recreation)*
- 8:45 a.m. **Athletic Turf Grass Species in the Shenandoah Valley and Northern Virginia Piedmont (species options, requirements, and establishment)** – *Mike Goatley, Extension Turf Grass Specialist, Virginia Tech and Mike Skelton, Culpeper Parks and Recreation*
- 9:45 a.m. **Soil and Soil Testing Basics** – *Mark Sutphin and Bobby Clark, Virginia Cooperative Extension ANR Agents*
- 10:15 a.m. **Break and Visit with Vendors**
- 10:45 a.m. **Management on a Very Constrictive Budget (or no budget!)...What is the Highest Priority (nutrition, fertility, compaction, aeration, topdressing, etc.)?** - *Mike Goatley, Extension Turf Grass Specialist, Virginia Tech*
- 11:45 a.m. **Renovating Athletic Fields, a Local Example** - *Bobby Clark, Virginia Cooperative Extension ANR Agent*
- 12:00 noon **Box Lunch** (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. (working lunch): **The Story of Jim Barnett Park** – *Mike Nail and Team, Winchester Parks and Recreation*
- 12:45 p.m. **Weed Management Strategies** – *Shawn Askew, Turf Grass Weed Specialist, Virginia Tech*
- 2:00 p.m. **Visit Jim Barnett Park Athletic Fields and Toro Demonstration (weather permitting)** – *Shane Sullivan, Toro*
- 3:30 p.m. **Management Strategies Continued.....Soil Amendments** – *Doug Horn, Virginia Cooperative Extension ANR Agent and Jimmy Rodgers, Luckstone Corp.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Questions and Wrap-up**
- 4:45-5:30 p.m. **Optional Visit of Synthetic Field(s): Shenandoah University and/or Handley High School**

Registration

2014 Athletic Turf & Field Maintenance Workshop Friday, November 7, 2014

Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The registration fee includes program materials, lunch, and refreshments. Sorry, no refunds after the registration deadline, but we will allow substitution of personnel. Space is limited, so please register early. No registration or payments accepted the day of the event; you must pre-register AND pre-pay by October 31st, 5:00 p.m..

Registration Fee: \$15 per person

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: VCE—Frederick County
(no credit cards accepted)

(If more than 1 person is attending, please copy and send a separate form with their information.)

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